

MEXICAN GUNS ARE TURNED ON FOREIGN FUGITIVE STEAMER

Incident Is Reported to Washington by Admiral Mayo—Protest If Force Is Used

Vera Cruz, Aug. 3.—The constitutional authorities today boarded the Hamburg-American line steamer Antonia at Tampico as she was about to sail to Havana and Santander and demanded the surrender of two Mexican passengers, Dr. Villa Nueva and Senor Pesos, whom the officials charged with homicide.

The captain of the vessel refused to surrender the men, believing the charge was a pretense for executing them as political offenders. Soldiers thereupon occupied the wharf, and pointing artillery and machine guns at the ship, threatened to sink her if she attempted to cast off.

The captain of the Antonia appealed to the German vice consul at Tampico, who called for the assistance of Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, in command of the American warships off that port. Rear Admiral Mayo reported the incident to Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander in chief of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, who directed Captain Jackson, in command of the monitor Ozark, in the river near the Antonio, to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the German vice consul, but to enter a protest if the passengers were taken forcibly from the ship.

Rear Admiral Badger now is awaiting instruction from Washington.

The M. & N. A. ticket office at Harrison was robbed Sunday morning. The robber was evidently well acquainted with the situation. He waited until the weekly exodus from Harrison to Eureka Springs had occurred and then tapped the till for \$40 a much larger amount, it is said, than is usually found there in the morning. The robbery occurred just after the morning north bound motor had left Harrison. The night man had gone off duty and D. A. Braswell, the day man had not yet arrived at the depot. —Eureka Springs Times-Echo.

ENTERTAINED FOR GUESTS

A party was given by Miss Florence Williams, Saturday, in honor of her cousin, Miss Glen Williams, of Vinita, Okla., and Miss Dessa Williams, of Aurora, who were visiting the family of Joseph Williams.

There were forty young people present. They enjoyed themselves until a late hour playing games. Refreshments were served.

THE MOOSE HERD AT MONETT

Twenty-six members of the Aurora lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose made a trip to Monett last night and installed a lodge at that place with a membership of thirty. The trip was made in a special motor car brought from Springfield by a number of the order from that place. There were Mooses also present from Joplin and Webb City, and all were royally entertained by the newly made Monett herd. —Aurora World.

CHOSEN FOR SERVICE

FRENCH CONSCRIPTS ARE CAREFULLY PORTIONED OUT.

Adaptability for Each Branch of the Army Is Considered at Enrollment—Large-Hipped Men in the Cavalry.

What sort of man makes the best soldier? The French army, where a good deal of intelligent attention is given to answering that question, has recently reconsidered and changed the standards by which men are assigned to the different branches of the service. When the conscripts are enlisted for their required three years the recruiting organization must fit all the round and square pegs of the contingents into the round and square holes of the army.

There are men whose trunk and shoulders first strike the eye. They are the "upper" men. Broad shoulders and long bodies in former days sent men to the cavalry to be turned into dashing dragoons. But it is now realized that on horseback they are top-heavy, and keep their seat with the spurs. Therefore they are sent to the infantry. Thanks to their long, broad backs, they can carry the heavy load of the foot soldier, and their short legs make them quick marchers. Very strong "upper" men go to the artillery, where great weights have to be lifted as well as carried.

The "middle" men have fairly short trunks and well-proportioned legs with large hips. That brings the center of gravity down on the saddle when they are put on horseback. The "middle" men now become the dashing dragoons.

The "muscularly adaptable" also go to the cavalry as a rule. They are to be recognized by the curious way in which their arms appear to be detached from their shoulders. Their large trunks lose their prominence immediately there is any movement, for each limb appears to carry with it its own hinterland of body. They go to the heavy cavalry.

The "warrior type" combines muscular adaptability with broad shoulders and weight-carrying capacity. A man of that type can serve usefully in any arm of the service.

The two most curious classes are the "round" and the "flat," both of which were represented at the Clichy examination. The "round" men are grown-up editions of the fat and flabby stupids of the Louis XVI period of art. Experience has shown that they will undergo, without complaint, an amount of physical fatigue that arouses the most insubordinate grumbling from the muscular and well-developed man. They try to make up for that physical strain by overeating, and at the first breath of illness they go under.

The "flat" man is also dumb in his misery. His chest, his stomach and his legs attain a dull level of mediocrity, and his face is almost featureless. Even his feet are frequently flat. He, like the "round" man, dies of physical fatigue in an ordinary regiment. They are both sent to the auxiliary services.

The Bride and the Sun.

The old adage, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," is one that is unknown in some lands. A Breton bride, for instance, takes it as a bad sign should the day of her wedding dawn bright and sunny. Rain on her marriage morn is held to signify that all her tears are shed, and that she will, therefore, have a happy married life. The day before the wedding is called the "weeping day," for the bride and her friends weep as much as possible, with the idea of getting the mourning over, so that only what is joyful may remain.

In other countries this result is attained by drenching the bride with water. The Greeks think that a thorough drenching of the bride will bring her lasting good fortune.

Easy on the Waist Line.

The waist line is an imaginary ring around Rosie. For many years it lay in a dormant state. So quiet and demure it was, that Rosie herself hardly knew of its existence. Of late, however, the waist line has departed itself in a reckless and shocking manner. It has twisted itself into curious shapes, it has soared to Rosie's shoulders and swooped to her feet, it has coiled hidden in folds of bouffant drapery, suddenly to reappear and spread itself all over creation. We predict that such frivolous conduct on the part of the waist line, this self-appointed architect, can bring only sorrow and degradation. In fact, we shall not be one bit surprised if it is forced to spend its old age in the bread line. —Kansas Industrialist.

For Measuring Earthwork.

Measurements of earthwork in railroad fills and cuts constitutes a large part of the field work in the federal evolution of railroads, says the Engineering Record. The work involves innumerable cross-sections, and the importance of any special means of expediting the work or minimizing the computations is apparent. An instrument has been devised which entirely eliminates the need for trigonometric tables in the stadia work and reduces the calculations to simple multiplications and additions. The instrument is stripped of all attachments not needed for this work alone and is designed to permit the most rapid use.

THE VOTE OF MONETT TOWNSHIP

The following is the vote of Monett township by wards:

FOR SENATOR					
NAME	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	TOTAL
William J. Stone	71	17	65	31	184
Wm. H. Wallace	20	11	30	15	76
John M. Dawson	11	12	10	11	44
Politte Evans	14	6	26	30	76
Thomas J. Akins	50	37	11	15	116
FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS					
Howard A. Gass	111	106	120	62	299
William P. Evans	73		39	56	168
FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT, DIVISION NO. 1					
Perry S. Rader	55	45	48	17	165
Thomas J. Delaney	20	17	39	16	92
James T. Blair	30	37	25	29	124
R. S. Robertson	74	47	45	57	223
FOR REPRESENTATIVE, FIFTEENTH DISTRICT					
Douglas E. McDowell	44	39	51	10	144
Perl D. Decker	57	65	67	53	242
Henry L. Bright	5	11	8	5	29
Joe J. Manlove	54	27	25	37	143
Isaac V. McPherson	11	9	7	11	28
FOR STATE SENATOR, EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT					
Robert J. Mitchell	50	48	51	33	182
Harry T. Osbourn	58	49	64	25	199
FOR REPRESENTATIVE					
James A. Roller	22	17	18	35	92
Alfred M. Peel	85	82	98	29	294
FOR CLERK COUNTY COURT					
G. G. Carney	1	1	1	11	14
Ora H. Hudson	48	52	57	23	170
Hugh S. Montgomery	5	4	23	1	33
Patrick B. O'Dwyer	15	11	34	8	67
A. L. Brown	33	27	27	17	104
Fred Black	70	47	45	56	218
FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS					
Ben M. Ray	50	31	46	44	171
S. A. Newman	61	68	68	20	217
Arthur Erwin	51	29	30	32	142
Roy S. Beaty	10	18	13	22	63
FOR PROBATE JUDGE					
Charles M. Landis	111	102			213
FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT					
Andrew J. Cook	25	17	10	9	61
W. E. Frost	17	23	25	11	76
William R. Hale	66	58	77	42	243
Bert Robbins	49	32	23	26	130
J. L. Van Horn	16	12	77	29	174
FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE					
Fred McGlothlin	8	9	5	10	32
James C. Lowe	32	23	47	37	149
William Smerdon	66	56	65	17	204
Ross S. Stuckey	34	27	23	29	110
Alonzo Frost	5	10	5	6	26
John S. McQueen	26	8	12	19	65
FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY					
James W. George	7	6	6	7	26
John T. Burgess	105	97	111	57	370
FOR PRESIDING JUDGE COUNTY COURT					
Charles D. Velton	57	51	60	28	196
E. P. Lewis	52	45	51	35	183
George W. Finn	72	48	25	56	201
FOR JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT					
William H. Yarnall	14	27	19	24	84
Gif Adams	38	32	47	23	140
C. C. Howerton	51	39	44	16	150
Jacob Storck	39	29	19	22	109
J. F. Piant	29	16	19	32	97

OZARK BRIEFS

Fine weather at present. The ice cream supper at Macedonia was well attended Saturday night. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson is ill with typhoid fever. A large number of the people of this community are looking forward to the reunion next week. Miss Flora Henderson spent Thursday afternoon of last week with Miss Bertha Roller. James Lowery is on the sick list this week. The three nieces of Mrs. John Burns who have been visiting her the past week returned to their home at Verona, Sunday. Bert Medlin visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roller and children visited at Hiram Roller's Sunday. Miss Effie Henderson visited Miss Etta Marshall, Monday. VIOLET. Mrs. S. W. Ragain went to Purdy, Tuesday night, to visit her son, W. E. Ragain.

GENERAL VILLA DEFIES CARRANZA

Has Begun Reorganization of Army and Will Attempt to Establish Own Government

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—General Francisco Villa virtually has proclaimed his independence from the Carranza government, according to reports brought here today by arrivals from all parts of northern Mexico.

Villa has begun reorganization of his army. General Felipe Angeles, Carranza's deposed secretary of war, is in charge of the reorganization. A movement is on foot for the immediate distribution of lands. Carranza has not been informed, so far as is known.

Allen and Miss Margaret Harrison returned home, Tuesday night, from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Claud Grey, at Kansas City. Mrs. J. F. King and son James are visiting in Marionville.

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ENGLAND DECLARES WAR AGAINST GERMANY

Failure of Germany to Observe Neutrality of Belgium was Cause of Declaration of War

NAVAL BATTLE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

French and British Warships Capture Two German Vessels and Sink One Near Algiers.

London, Aug. 4.—Great Britain declared war on Germany, tonight. The momentous decision of the British government, for which the world had been watching, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in today's ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany summarily rejected the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed.

The British foreign office has issued the following statement: "Owing to the summary rejection by the German government of the request made by his Britannic majesty's government that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, his majesty's ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and his majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock p. m., August 4."

All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand, Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France, Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro. Italy has declared her neutrality but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized.

The Germans' demand that the Belgian government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparation to resist such an advance across Belgian territory.

Sweden has made no answer to the inquiries from Russia and Germany regarding her attitude, but is preparing to defend her neutrality.

Japan is making ready to live up to her alliance with Great Britain in case of certain eventualities in the far east.

Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality.

Austria-Hungary, for the moment, has retired from her campaign against Serbia so as to hold back Russia, and Serbia has mobilized with the reported intention of invading Bosnia.

CABLE COMMUNICATION CUT

Special to the Times
New York, Aug. 5, 1:55 p. m.—Direct cable communication between the United States and Germany was stopped today. Wires from New York to Emden by the way of Azores was cut at 1:30 this afternoon, possibly by British war ships.

PRESIDENT WIRED HIS GOOD OFFICES

Special to the Times
Washington, Aug. 1:50 p. m.—President Wilson wired today the European powers involved in war his good offices. The army general staff is investigating the neutrality of the German owned wireless stations at Tuckerton and Saville.

NAVAL BATTLE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Special to the Times
Toulon, France, Aug. 5, 11:40 a. m.—After bombarding Bona, in Algiers, on the north coast of Africa, the German cruisers,

Goeben, Breslau and Panther were caught by the British and French Squadrons.

French war ships captured the Goeben and Breslau and sunk the Panther.

POSSIBLE NAVAL FIGHT NEAR MAIN COAST

Special to the Times

Portland, Maine, Aug. 5, 11:40 —The firing of heavy guns were heard early this morning thirty miles southeast of here. Three German cruisers and three British cruisers are known to be in this vicinity and a naval battle is suspected.

UNITED STATES REMAIN NEUTRAL

Washington, Oct. 4, 2:10.—President Wilson at 12:30 this afternoon signed the United States proclamation of neutrality in the European war.

THE CLICK OF THE RAIL

Happenings Among the Boys Along the Frisco Lines

Kansas division extra brakeman M. A. Woodward has reported for duty.

Central division brakeman John Long has reported for duty on caboose 346.

Central division brakeman Jess Overton has reported for duty on local 741 bumping brakeman Coffin.

Southwestern division conductor Tom Markwell reported for duty on 40J this afternoon bumping W. B. Green.

Switchman Wm. Shea has reported for duty on the night hill engine bumping brakeman J. H. Hornbeck.

Switchman W. F. Wright has reported for duty on the night hill engine bumping Sam Rittenhouse.

Kansas division conductor W. M. Haggar has reported for duty on 335.

Night yard master W. L. Swartzel has reported for duty bumping H. C. Fleming. Fleming bumped Jim Griffith as assistant yard master on the hill engine. Griffith is laying off.

Central division extra brakeman Jack Donlavy is laying off on account of sickness.

Jim Poteel has been put on the extra brakeman's board on the Kansas division.

Assistant Superintendent B. Shirk of the Eastern division is in town today.

Central division conductor E. A. Hughes is laying off No. 715 and C. W. Fountain is relieving him.

Central division brakeman Ed Toothaker went out on 35 last night in vacancy.

Central division brakeman Nathan Jacques went out as third man on 35 last night.

Miss Margaret Keleher, of Joplin, is visiting Mrs. Tom Judkins.

Mrs. Ernest Brown is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston.

Mrs. Decker and children, of Pittsburg, Kan., are visiting Hal Kirk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainwright are visiting at McDowell for a few days.

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